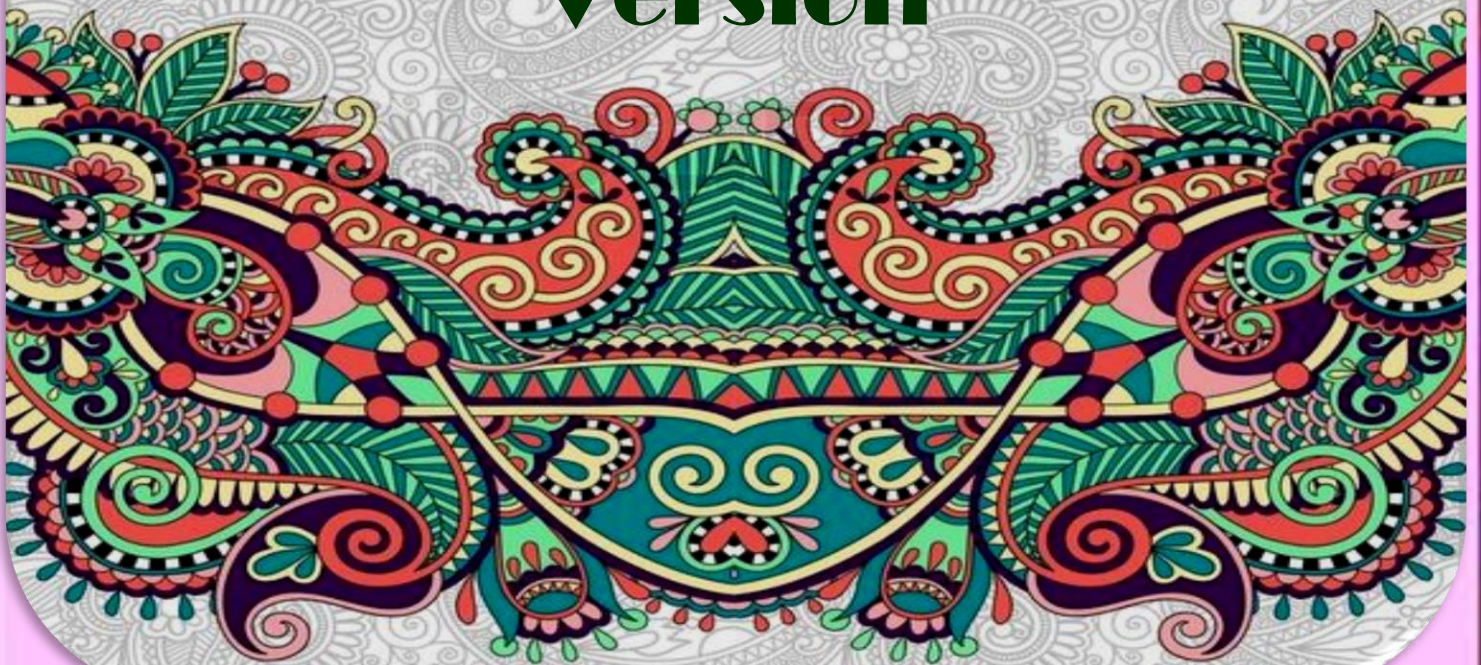


Judith 2

**1611 King James
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JUDITH 2

2:1 And in the
eighteenth year,
the two and
twentieth day of
the first month,
there was talk in
the house of
Nabuchodonosor
king of the
Assyrians that he

**should, as he said,
avenge himself
on all the earth.**

2:2 So he called
unto him all his
officers, and all
his nobles, and
communicated
with them his
secret counsel,
and concluded

JUDITH

**the afflicting of the
whole earth out of
his own mouth.**

2:3 Then they
decreed to destroy
all flesh, that did
not obey the
commandment
of his mouth.

2:4 And when he
had ended his

**counsel,
Nabuchodonosor
king of the
Assyrians called
Holofernes the
chief captain of
his army, which
was next unto
him, and said
unto him.**

2:5 Thus saith

JUDITH

**the great king,
the lord of the
whole earth,
Behold, thou shalt
go forth from my
presence, and
take with thee men
that trust in their
own strength, of
footmen an
hundred and**

JUDITH

**twenty thousand;
and the number of
horses with their
riders twelve
thousand.**

**2:6 And thou
shalt go against
all the west
country, because
they disobeyed my
commandment.**

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2:7 And thou shalt declare unto that they prepare for me earth and water: for I will go forth in my wrath against them and will cover the whole face of the earth with the feet of mine army, and

JUDITH

**I will give them for
a spoil unto them:**

2:8 So that their
slain shall fill their
valleys and
brooks and the
river shall be filled
with their dead,
till it overflow:

2:9 And I will lead
them captives to

JUDITH

**the utmost parts
of all the earth.**

2:10 Thou
therefore shalt go
forth. and take
beforehand for me
all their coasts:
and if they will
yield themselves
unto thee, thou
shalt reserve them

JUDITH

**for me till the
day of their
punishment.**

**2:11 But
concerning them
that rebel, let not
thine eye spare
them; but put
them to the
slaughter, and
spoil them**

**wheresoever
thou goest.**

2:12 For as I live,
and by the power
of my kingdom,
whatsoever I have
spoken, that will I
do by mine hand.

2:13 And take
thou heed that
thou transgress

**none of the
commandments
of thy lord, but
accomplish them
fully, as I have
commanded thee,
and defer not to
do them.**

2:14 Then
Holofernes went
forth from the

JUDITH

**presence of his
lord, and called all
the governors and
captains, and the
officers of the
army of Assur;
2:15 And he
mustered the
chosen men for
the battle, as his
lord had**

JUDITH

**commanded him,
unto an hundred
and twenty
thousand, and
twelve thousand
archers on
horseback;**

2:16 And he
ranged them, as
a great army is
ordered for

the war.

2:17 And he took
camels and asses
for their carriages,
a very great
number; and
sheep and oxen
and goats without
number for
their provision:

2:18 And plenty

JUDITH

**of victual for every
man of the army,
and very much
gold and silver
out of the
king's house.**

2:19 Then he
went forth and all
his power to go
before king
Nabuchodonosor

JUDITH

**in the voyage, and
to cover all the
face of the earth
westward with
their chariots, and
horsemen, and
their chosen
footmen.**

2:20 A great
number also
sundry countries

JUDITH

**came with them
like locusts, and
like the sand of
the earth: for the
multitude was
without number.**

2:21 And they
went forth of
Nineve three days'
journey toward the
plain of Bectileth,

JUDITH

and pitched from Bectileth near the mountain which is at the left hand of the upper Cilicia.

2:22 Then he took all his army, his footmen, and horsemen and chariots, and went from thence into

JUDITH

**the hill country;
2:23 And
destroyed Phud
and Lud, and
spoiled all the
children of
Rasses, and the
children of Israel,
which were toward
the wilderness at
the south of the**

**land of the
Chellians.**

2:24 Then he
went over
Euphrates, and
went through
Mesopotamia, and
destroyed all the
high cities that
were upon the
river Arbonai, till

**ye come to
the sea.**

2:25 And he took
the borders of
Cilicia, and killed
all that resisted
him, and came to
the borders of
Japheth, which
were toward the
south, over

against Arabia.

2:26 He

**compassed also
all the children of
Madian, and
burned up their
tabernacles, and
spoiled their
sheepcotes.**

2:27 Then he
went down into

JUDITH

**the plain of
Damascus in the
time of wheat
harvest, and burnt
up all their fields,
and destroyed
their flocks and
herds, also he
spoiled their
cities, and utterly
wasted their**

**countries, and
smote all their
young men with
the edge of
the sword.**

2:28 Therefore
the fear and dread
of him fell upon all
the inhabitants of
the sea coasts,
which were in

JUDITH

**Sidon and Tyrus,
and them that
dwelt in Sur and
Ocina, and all that
dwelt in Jemnaan;
and they that
dwelt in Azotus
and Ascalon
feared him
greatly.**